

Re: XP Pro and Home File sharing issues

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On Fri, 30 Dec 2005 10:39:02 -0800, Jay <Jay@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>"Chuck" wrote:

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>> On Fri, 30 Dec 2005 09:20:02 -0800, Jay <Jay@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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>> >I currently have a host computer running XP Pro SP2 and a Client Laptop

>> >running XP Home SP2 both connected through the internet with a linksys

>> >router.

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>> >I have turned off the firewalls on both machines and simple file sharing is

>> >enabled on the Pro Host. I have run the home network wizard and both

>> >computers have the same name for their workgroup. My host (Pro) can see

>> >both computers in the workgroup and can access the laptop's share folder, but

>> >on my laptop I can see both computers in the workgroup, but cannot access my

>> >desktop nor see it's shared folders. I have read that it should be a

>> >firewall problem, but that is off on both machines.

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>> >I have tried turning on and off Internet Connection Sharing on my laptop,

>> >but nothing.

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>> >Please help,

>> >Sincelerly - Jay

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>> Jay,

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>> What firewall did you disable? What antivirus protection do you have?

>> <<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/10/irregularities-in-workgroup-visibility.html>>

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>> If no help yet, provide "browstat status" and "ipconfig /all" from each

>> computer, so we can diagnose the problem. Read this article, and linked

>> articles, and follow instructions precisely:

>> <<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/troubleshooting-network-neighborhood.html#AskingForHelp>>

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>Thanks Chuck,

>I disabled Windows Firewall as that is all I have and I am running Norton

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>Systemworks 2006 that is disabled for the moment. Here is the Ip text file
>from the Host Computer running XP Pro:
>
>Windows IP Configuration
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>
> Host Name : Jasons
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> Primary Dns Suffix :
>
> Node Type : Unknown
>
> IP Routing Enabled. : No
>
> WINS Proxy Enabled. : No
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>
>
>Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:
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>
> Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
>
> Description : 3Com Gigabit NIC
>
> Physical Address. : 00-0C-6E-65-4D-6D
>
> Dhcp Enabled. : Yes
>
> Autoconfiguration Enabled : Yes
>
> IP Address. : 192.168.1.101
>
> Subnet Mask : 255.255.255.0
>
> Default Gateway : 192.168.1.1
>
> DHCP Server : 192.168.1.1
>
> DNS Servers : 167.206.245.18
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> 167.206.245.17
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> 167.206.245.82
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>and here is the one from my laptop running XP Home:
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>Windows IP Configuration
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>
> Host Name : Meredith
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> Primary Dns Suffix :
>
> Node Type : Broadcast
>
> IP Routing Enabled. : No
>
> WINS Proxy Enabled. : No
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>
>Ethernet adapter Wireless Network Connection:
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>
> Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
>
> Description : Dell TrueMobile 1300 WLAN
>Mini-PCI Card
>
> Physical Address. : 00-90-4B-1A-D0-50
>
> Dhcp Enabled. : Yes
>
> Autoconfiguration Enabled : Yes
>
> IP Address. : 192.168.1.102
>
> Subnet Mask : 255.255.255.0
>
> Default Gateway : 192.168.1.1
>
> DHCP Server : 192.168.1.1
>
> DNS Servers : 167.206.245.18
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> 167.206.245.17
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>Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:
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> Media State : Media disconnected
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> Description : Broadcom 440x 10/100 Integrated
>Controller #2
>
> Physical Address. : 00-0D-56-3B-96-8B

Jay,

Disabling NIS (NPF and NAV both have firewall components!!) may not be the most productive thing you can do – disabling Norton products is better left untried. Either un install, following Symantec instructions, or re enable and configure properly.

<<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/your-personal-firewall-can-either-help.html>>
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If un installing, or configuring NIS properly, doesn't help, provide both "browstat status" and "ipconfig /all" from each computer, so we can diagnose the problem. Read this article, and linked articles, and follow instructions precisely:

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And please, if we need to continue, reply after my replies.

<<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/how-to-post-on-usenet-and-encourage.html#TopPosting>>
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Cheers,
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Paranoia is not a problem, when it's a normal response from experience.
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